

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

Mr. Bruce D. Kenyon President and Chief Executive Officer Northeast Nuclear Energy Company P.O. Box 128 Waterford, CT 06385-0128

SUBJECT:

ORDER REQUIRING INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY, OVERSIGHT OF NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION OF THE MILLSTONE STATION EMPLOYEES' SAFETY CONCERNS

Dear Mr. Kenyon:

On October 24, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order requiring an independent, third-party, oversight of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company's (licensee) efforts to correct and prevent repetition of its failures regarding its treatment of employee concerns and of the employees who raised concerns. These failures were documented in the NRC's Order.

The Order specified that third-party oversight will be implemented until the licensee demonstrates by its performance, that the conditions which led to the requirements of that oversight have been corrected to the satisfaction of the NRC. The NRC is now satisfied that the licensee has demonstrated by its sustained performance in executing its Employee Concerns Program, and in establishing a safety-conscious work environment that the conditions that led to the requirement of third-party oversight, have been adequately corrected. Therefore, no further actions need to be done with respect to the Order.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Collins, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos: 50-245, 50-336, 50-423

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